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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

1.	Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 01/01 To (mo./yr.) 12/01		
2.	DOGM File Number (Mine No): M /410/012		
3.	Mine Name: Bentonite Pits		
4.	Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Sodium Bentonite		
5.	Type of mine XXSurface Mine or Underground Mine		
6.	Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected): Same as last year		
	1/4,1/4,1/4, Section, Township, Range		
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Na	me of Operator or Company: Western Clay Company		
8.	Permanent Street Address: 508 E Center		
	City, State, Zip: Aurora, Ut 84620-0127		
	Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714		
9.	Company Representative (or designated operator):		
	Name: Brad Boyter		
	Title: President		
	Business Address: 508 E Center		
	City, State, Zip: Aurora, UT 84620-0127		
	Phone: 435-529-3281 Fax: 435-529-3714		
	Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.		
Min	ning and Reclamation		
1.	Was there any mine related activity during the past year? YesXX No □		
2.	If no - what was the last year of activity?		
3	If was a how much one or mineral was mined? 45,598 tons		

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